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"HEAT SOURCE OR HEAT SINK SYSTEM WITH THERMAL

GROUND COUPLING"

STATUS INQUIRY

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Thank you for your prompt consideration to this Status request.

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